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MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Maggie May Timber Sale #30-083905 and attached Forest Practice Application No. 2413427; a three unit proposal comprised of 132 net acres of variable retention harvest (including approximately 1.2 acres of associated road right of way) removing 5,136 MBF of merchantable timber. There is approximately 2,063 feet of required road construction, 200 feet of required road reconstruction, 21,840 feet of required pre-haul maintenance, 28,051 feet of optional post-haul maintenance and 2,045 feet of optional construction.

Description of mitigation: The following Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) procedures apply:

Northern Spotted Owls - Units 2 and 3 are located within 0.7 miles of a historic owl circle (ID# 989) in second growth timbered land which does not meet Young Forest Marginal habitat. This proposal is available for the full range of DNR silvicultural activities permitted under the Habitat Conservation Plan in compliance with Northern Spotted Owl Management, PR 14-004-120,

Marbled Murrelet - This proposal is within the North Puget Planning Unit, which has a Marbled Murrelet Reclassified Habitat Model. A potential habitat polygon is located within 300 feet of Unit 2. However, due to assessment and release of this polygon, there is no buffer or timing restrictions applied to this proposal. PR 14-004-320,

Riparian and Wetland Management Zones (RMZs and WMZs) - There is one Type A wetland and two Type 3 streams that are protected with 180 foot buffers. There are two Type B wetlands connected by a Type 5 stream, the Type B wetland (closest to the proposed 6200 Rock Pit) will be protected with an average buffer of 54 feet for 225 feet on the western side of the wetland. One Type 3 stream is protected with a 190 foot buffer. One forested wetland is protected with a 100 foot buffer and another forested wetland is protected with a 190 foot buffer. Two Type 5 streams are protected with 30 foot equipment limitation zones. No harvest activities will take place within the RMZs or the WMZs. All buffers on streams and wetlands adjacent to the sale meet or exceed HCP requirements, PR 14-004-150 & PR 14-004-110,

Slope Stability - There were no areas found within the harvest units or immediately adjacent that were potentially unstable, PR 14-004-050,

Retention Trees - Leave trees were retained at a rate of 9 trees per acre marked in a combination of leave trees in clumps and scattered trees. Leave tree clumps are located around sensitive areas identified as potential areas for high soil compaction, seasonal wet areas, Type 5 streams and areas having large amounts of woody debris, PR 14-006-090,

Roads - Road construction and rock haul will not be permitted from November 1 to April 30, unless authority to do so is granted, in writing, by the Contract Administrator. If permission is granted to operate between November 1 and April 30, the Purchaser may be required to provide a "Closed Season Plan" to include further protection of water, soil, roads and other forest assets. The "Closed Season Plan" must be approved in writing by the Contract Administrator.

For specifics on all mitigation measures consult the SEPA document for this proposal.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Unit 1 is located in the north-northeast portion of Section 25 of Township 27 North, Range 7 East, W.M. Unit 2 is located in the NW ¼ of Section 31 of Township 27 North, Range 8 East, W.M. and the SW ¼ of Section 30 of Township 27 North, Range 8 East, W.M. Unit 3 is located in the NW ¼ of Section 31 of Township 27 North, Range 8 East, W.M. The 6200 Rock Pit may be developed located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 32 of Township 27 North, Range 8 East, W.M. The 6000 Rock Pit is located in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 32 of Township 27 North, Range 8 East, W.M. The 5000 Rock Pit is located in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 30 of Township 27 North, Range 8 East, W.M. The haul route for this proposal is located in the sections plus Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 36 all in Township 27 North, Range 7 East, W.M., Sections 18, 19 and 32 all in Township 27 North, Range 8 East, W.M., Sections 1, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 27, 33 and 34 all in Township 26 North, Range 7 East, W.M. and Section 4 in Township 25 North, Range 7 East, W.M. The proposal is located approximately 6 miles by road northeast of Duvall within the Marckworth State Forest in Snohomish County. See the attached Forest Practices Application.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

[X] **This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 16, 2009. Comments must be submitted by April 30, 2009.**

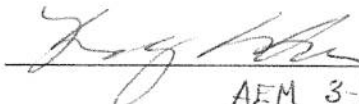
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Date: 4/7/09

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